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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1206

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 2 BUENOS AIRES 3393

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SUBJECT: CERP 4291 - MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: STATE A-2779, APRIL 21, 1975

1. AS REQUESTED IN REF. AIRGRAM WE ARE TRANSMITTING AVAILABLE DATA FOR THE MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE. GOA MINING BUREAU WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE AVAILABLE 1974 DATA UNTIL NEXT JULY. AVAILABLE DATA FOR 1973 AND 1974 IS REPORTED BELOW BY PAGE NUMBER AND QUESTIONNAIRE BEING AIRPOUCHED ON MAY 20.

2. PAGE 1:	METRIC TONS	ARG.PESOS (000'S)
	1973 1974 1973 1974	
ANTIMONY 2(60PERCENT SB)	NA 16	NA
BERYLLIUM 185(11PERCENT BEO)	NA 432	NA
COLUMBITE 2(60PERCENT CB205;		
47PERCENT TA205)	NA 40	NA
COPPER ORE 5,233(5.4PERCENT CU)	NA 1123	NA
GOLD, RE-		
NED 1.5KGS.(100PERCENT AU)	NA 33	NA
BISMUTH ORE 0	NA 0	NA

3. PAGE 2:	METRIC TONS	ARG.PESOS (000'S)
	1973 1974 1973 1974	
IRON 237,295(44PERCENTFE)	NA 24,630	NA
PIG IRON 803,690	1,066,890 NA	NA
INGOTS 1,843,523	1,709,190 NA	NA
CASTINGS 44,620	5,394 NA	NA
BLOOMS 105,348	97,397 NA	NA

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BILLETS1/ 1,657,700 1,597,131 NA NA

SLABS 340,904 441,079 NA NA

1/ INCLUDES 263,758 MT PRODUCED BY CONTINUOUS CASTING PROCESS IN
1973 AND 274,120MT IN 1974.

4. PAGE 3:

ANGLES & SEC.	73,098	0	NA	NA
)	705,274			
REING. BARS	506,313)	NA	NA
WIRE RODS	402,113	336,601	NA	NA
ROUNDS,				
SQUARES	8,918)	NA	NA
HEXAGONALS	6,983)	146,173	NA NA
FLATS	54,938)	NA	NA
SHEETS(HR)	522,050	582,597	NA	NA
HOT STRIPS	48,593	67,260	NA	NA
SEAMLESS				
PIPE	148,347	147,981	NA	NA
OTHER 2/	976,572	950,492	NA	NA

2/ INCLUDES 829,483MT AND 790,012MT OF SHEETS COLD ROLLED
RESPECTIVELY FOR 1973 AND 1974.

LEAD ORE	56,030(63PERCENTPB)	NA	96,835	NA
MANGANESE ORE	12,588(28PERCENTMN)	NA	5,556	NA
MERCURY	0	NA	0	NA

5. PAGE 4: METRIC TONS ARG.PESOS(000'S)

	1973	1974	1973	1974
SILVER	0	NA	0	NA
TIN ORE	2,816(15PERCENT SN)	NA	14,197	NA
TUNGSTEN ORE	160(65PERCENT W03)	NA	4,245	NA
TITANIUM ORE	0	NA	0	NA
URANIUM ORE	36,416(0.1PERCENTU308)	NA	2,570	NA
VANADIUM ORE	0	NA	0	NA
ZINC ORE	81,122(50PERCENT ZN)	NA	71,758	NA

6. PAGE 5:

ALABASTER	0	NA	0	NA
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ASBESTOS	620	NA	56	NA
BARITE	28,765	NA	8,013	NA
BORATES	63,380	NA	14,411	NA
CALCITE	15,818	NA	852	NA
CALCIUM CARB.	41,710	NA	2,481	NA

CEMENT:

PORTLAND	5,181,240	5,392,240	1,261,321	1,672,157
WHITE	39,188	42,265	61,830	77,470

7. PAGE 6:

BENTONITE	101,648	NA	21,300	NA
FULLER'S EARTH	357	NA	214	NA
KAOLIN	99,205	NA	9,210	NA
PLASTIC	1,214,454	NA	93,199	NA
REFRAC.CLAY	175,614	NA	14,517	NA
FOUNDRY EARTH	1,066	NA	23	NA
OTHER (AR.VA.)	879,826	NA	22,691	NA

7. PAGE 6: (CONT') METRIC TONS ARG.PESOS(000'S)

	1973	1974	1973	1974
CORUNDUM	0	NA	0	NA
DIATOMITE	16,319	NA	1,975	NA
DOLOMITE	217,969	NA	7,308	NA
FELDSPAR	30,420	NA	2,229	NA
GUANO	541	NA	328	NA
FLUORSPAR	45,968	NA	23,199	NA
GARNET	0	NA	0	NA
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8. PAGE 7:

DIMENSIONS-

TONE	29,945	NA	11,874	NA
CRUSHED				
GRANITE	4,729,792	NA	91,947	NA
GRAPHITE	94	NA	163	NA
GYPSUM	454,382	NA	23,316	NA
LIMESTONE	12,581,503	NA	313,774	NA

LITHIUM

MINERAL	100(5PERCENT			
	LI20)	NA	41	NA

DIMEN.

MARBLE	23,778	NA	15,216	NA
ARAGONITE	600	NA	363	NA
ONYX	906	NA	836	NA
TRAVERTINE	3,907	NA	2,076	NA
MARBLE RUBBLE	88,816	NA	10,578	NA
MICA:SHEET	435	NA	4,050	NA
MICA WASTE	2,505	NA	680	
OCHER	167	NA	33	NA
PYROPHYLLITE	6,313	NA	1,009	NA

8. PAGE 7: (CONT') METRIC TONS ARG.PESOS(000'S)

	1973	1974	1973	1974
QUARTZ	81,958	NA	4,770	NA
RHODOCHROSITE	119	NA	2,731	NA
SALT: ROCK	1,658	NA	141	NA
COMMON	697,608	NA	43,848	NA

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9. PAGE 8:

COMMON SAND	10,580,474	NA	149,514	NA
GLASS SAND	156,666	NA	8,340	NA
GRAVEL	5,907,726	NA	190,119	NA
SODIUM				
HYDROXIDE	120,800	119,600	NA	NA
STEATITE	5,961	NA	416	NA
BASALT	3,002,992	NA	85,613	NA
FLAGSTONE	79,234	NA	5,720	NA
QUARTZITE	1,237,254	NA	28,381	NA
SANDSTONE	249,474	NA	7,294	NA
SERPENTINE	47,389	NA	2,220	NA
SLATE	0	NA	0	NA
VOLCANIC MAT.	34,423	NA	1,499	NA
CELESTITE	741	NA	111	NA
ALUMINUM	15,744	NA	15,387	NA
MELANTERITE	60	NA	11	NA
EPSOMITE	2,031	NA	976	NA
MIRABILITE	43,340	NA	8,715	NA
SULFUR, ELEM.	35,669	NA	26,732	NA
TALC	38,227	NA	6,053	NA
VERMICULITE	2,548	NA	238	NA

10. PAGE 9: METRIC TONS ARG.PESOS(000'S)

	1973	1974	1973	1974
ZEOLITES	27	NA	19	NA

OTHERS:

CONCHILLA	760,607	NA	26,719	NA
HARDPAN	1,337,546	NA	9,310	NA
RAFAELITE	2,598	NA	1,532	NA
PYROBITUMEN	1,070	NA	431	NA
COAL BITU- MINOUS	453,192	625,600	54,639	NA

11. PAGE 10:

NET. GAS PROD.	MILLION	MILLION		
8,914CUBIC MTS.	9,425 CUBIC MTS.	NA	NA	
NAT. GAS SOLD TO CONSUMERS	5,527CUBIC MTS.	6,065 CUBIC MTS.	NA	NA

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PEAT	10,419	NA	315	NA
PETROLEUM CRUDE	24,441	24,024 (THOUSANDS OF CUBIC MTS.)		

12. PAGE 11:

CRUDE OIL INPUT	27,352	27,004 (THOUSANDS OF CUBIC MTS.)			
AVIATION GASOLINE	38.4	25.0	"	"	"
MOTOR GASOLINE	6,498.7	5,039.7	"	"	"
KEROSENE	942.1	1,052.7	"	"	"
DIST. FUEL OIL	6,835.7	6,656.8	"	"	"
RESID. FUEL OIL	9,008.2	8,802.4 (THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS.)			
LUBRICANTS	284.1	285.5 (THOUSANDS OF CUBIC MTS.)			
ASPHALT	532.2	462.0	"	"	"
COKE & RESD.					
CARBON	476.7	415.0	"	"	"

11. RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR 1973 AND 1974: ONE DOLLAR - TEN PESOS.
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